

AN ORDINANCE BY

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-190, 2-194, 2-222, 2-239, 2-243, 2-261, AND 2-265 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REDESIGNATE AND TRANSFER THE OFFICE OF MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICES, TO REDEFINE BUREAUS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TO REDEFINE THE BUREAU OF HOUSING AND CODE COMPLIANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 3-302 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta [1966 Ga. L. (Act No.1019) p. 4469] provides for reorganization of the Executive Branch by Ordinance upon the recommendation of the Mayor, with approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that certain changes be made to the organization of the Executive branch; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of an outside consultant to the Executive Branch is to separate the City's currently designated Office of Motor Transport Services as a separate entity; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Community Development has determined that separation of the Bureau of Housing and Code Compliance is necessary for greater efficiency of operation;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 2-190 (b)(4), which currently reads:

"(4) Office of general services which shall include facilities management and motor transport services"

Is hereby deleted and replaced with the new section 2-190 (b)(4), which shall read as follows:

"(4) Office of general services which shall include facilities management and maintenance of the city-wide radio system"

Section 2: Section 2-194 (5), which currently reads:

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"Managing, conserving, maintaining, repairing, and monitoring motorized vehicles, motorized equipment and related supplies owned and operated by the City of Atlanta."

Is hereby deleted and replaced with the new section 2-194 (5) which shall read as follows:

"Providing maintenance for the city-wide radio system."

Section 3: Section 2-222 (12), which currently reads as follows:

"(12) Department of public works, to be headed by a commissioner of public works; said department to be composed of the following bureaus:

- a. Bureau of highways and streets;
- b. Bureau of solid waste services; and
- c. Bureau of traffic and transportation."

Is hereby deleted and replaced the following new section 2-222 (12):

"(12) Department of public works, to be headed by a commissioner of public works; said department to be composed of the following bureaus:

- a. *Bureau of transportation;*
- b. Bureau of solid waste services; and
- c. *Bureau of fleet services.*

Section 4: Section 2-239 (5), which currently reads as follows:

"(5) Bureau of housing and code compliance."

Is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by new sections (5) and (6), to read as follows:

"(5) Bureau of housing.

(6) Bureau of codes compliance."

Section 5: Section 2-243 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by new code sections 2-243 and 2-243.1 as follows:

"Sec. 2-243 Functions and duties of the bureau of housing.

The functions and duties of the bureau of housing shall include:

- (1) Assistance in financing city-initiated housing and development programs;
- (2) Provision of assistance to builders and developers in various aspects of housing construction, rehabilitation and financing in the city;
- (3) Administration, implementation and execution of housing redevelopment, renewal and conservation programs;
- (4) Initiation and operation of programs to improve aesthetic conditions within the city, including elimination of unsightly conditions that affect the urban environment; and
- (5) Provision of relocation assistance to displaced persons and provision of community services and property management in conjunction with the programs and projects for which these services are required.

Sec. 2-243.1 Functions and duties of the bureau of codes compliance.

The functions and duties of the bureau of codes compliance shall include:

- (1) Housing and sanitary code enforcement;
- (2) Commercial code inspection; and
- (3) Regulation of housing demolition and *in rem* activities.

Section 6: Section 2-261, which currently reads as follows:

"Sec. 2-261. Bureaus in the department of public works

The department of public works shall be composed of the following bureaus:

- (1) Bureau of highways and streets;
- (2) Bureau of solid waste services; and
- (3) Bureau of traffic and transportation."

Is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the new section 2-261 as follows:

"Sec. 2-261. Bureaus in the department of public works

The department of public works shall be composed of the following bureaus and office:

- (1) Bureau of transportation;
- (2) Bureau of solid waste services; and
- (3) *Bureau of fleet services."*

Section 7: Section 2-265 is hereby amended to delete the phrase "traffic and" as follows:

"Sec. 2-265. Functions and duties of the bureau of ~~traffic and~~ transportation

The functions and duties of the bureau of ~~traffic and~~ transportation shall include:"

Section 8: A new section 2-266 is hereby added to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-266. Functions and duties of the Bureau of fleet services

The functions and duties of the Bureau of fleet services shall include:

- (1) Managing, conserving, maintaining, repairing and monitoring all motorized vehicles and related parts, supplies and inventory owned by the City of Atlanta.